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Honorable Michael D. Coughlan, Presiding Judge
San Joaquin County Superior Court
180 East Weber Avenue, Suite 1306J
Stockton, CA 95202

Re: Response to Grand Jury Final Report Case No. 0322 (2022/2023).
Report received by the City of Lathrop on June 28, 2023

Honorable Michael D. Coughlan,

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933 and 933.05, this letter is to inform you that on September 11, 2023 at a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting, the City Council of the City of Lathrop, as the responding agency, reviewed and approved the above referenced Grand Jury Final Report and directed me to write this letter of response on their behalf.

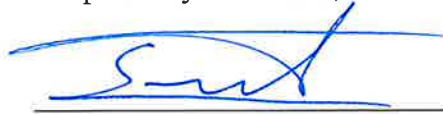
The 2022/2023 Grand Jury Final Report for case no. 0322 found that:

Grand Jury Finding F2.4: “Many district CSSP's show a lack of meaningful collaboration between districts and local law enforcement agencies, causing confusing and chaos during an emergency.”

Grand Jury Recommendation R2.4: “By December 15, 2023, each law enforcement agency in San Joaquin County meaningfully collaborate and approve the updated CSSP for school sites within that agency's jurisdiction.”

City Council Response: The City of Lathrop City Council, as the responding agency, partially disagrees with Grand Jury Finding F2.4 and Recommendation R2.4 and would like to further clarify that staff confirmed that the Lathrop Police Department has four (4) School Resource Officers (SROs) assigned to the seven (7) schools within the City's jurisdiction. The recommendation by the Grand Jury has been implemented as all SROs work collaboratively with school administrators and the Lathrop Police Department has approved all Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSP) for each of the seven (7) schools. All SROs are required to be familiar with and regularly work with school personnel pursuant to said CSSP. Table-top exercises and practice drills by SROs pursuant to said CSSP are scheduled for completion at each school site by December 15, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: Irving Jimenez, Staff Secretary to the Grand Jury, via email grandjury@sjcourts.org